

## REMARKS

Consideration and entry of the amendment contained herein is respectfully requested. Claims 18, 20, 25, 46, 48, 53, 74, 76, and 81 are amended herein to correct antecedent basis references. No new matter is introduced into the application by way of these claim amendments, nor have new substantive issues been raised. Hence, entry of the amendments should require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

## DRAWINGS

Applicants note that the Notice of Allowance states that Drawing corrections as noted in the Office Action from 7/7/04 are needed. Applicants note that the Office Action of 5/20/05 states that the drawing corrections were no longer required due to amendments made to the Specification.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the disposition of the present application. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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